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SUBJ: JEWISH EMIGRATION: RABBI SCHINDLER VISIT

REFS: BUCHAREST 4931, BUCHAREST 4915

1. PATAN'S OFFICE (FOTA) HAS JUST CALLED WITH
FOLLOWING STATISTICS ON JEWISH EMIGRATION FOR
PERIOD JAN 1 - AUGUST 1, 1976.

A) REQUESTS FOR DEPARTURE 1546

APPROVED 1275

B) DEPARTURES 1406

FYI. THIS FIGURE DIVIDED IN TWO CATEGORIES:

1273 PERSONS WHO APPLIED AND WERE APPROVED IN
1976.

133 PERSONS WHO APPLIED IN 1975 AND WERE
APPROVED IN 1976.

C) CASES NOT YET RESOLVED 271

FYI. FOTA SAID THIS FIGURE INCLUDED: 1.) PERSONS
WITH FINANCIAL PROBLEMS WHICH PRECLUDED THEIR LEAVING
IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE. 2.) PERSONS WHO HAD RECEIVED
APPROVAL TO EMIGRATE BUT HAD CHANGED THEIR MINDS,
AND 3.) PERSONS WHO HAD WORKED IN JOBS RELATED TO
NATIONAL SECURITY.

2. WHEN ASKED ABOUT 600 NEW CASES ALLEGEDLY BEING
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APPROVED AND STATUS OF 410 DENIALS (REFTELS) FOTA

SAID DATA ABOVE IS LATEST AND MOST ACCURATE AVAILABLE TO GOR. WHEN REMINDED THAT FIGURES RABBI SCHINDLER GAVE PATAN ALLEGEDLY CAME DIRECTLY FROM DOICARU TO RABBI ROSEN, FOTA REPEATED THAT PATAN WANTED US TO KNOW THAT IRRESPECTIVE OF WHAT HAS BEEN TOLD SCHINDLER THESE FIGURES REPRESENTED THE MOST UP TO DATE STATISTICS AVAILABLE.

3. FOTA SAID HE HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO EITHER REQUESTS FOR DEPARTURE OR APPROVALS FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST 2 THROUGH TODAY. CHARGE MADE SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR THIS INFORMATION WHICH FOTA PROMISED TO PASS ON.

4. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO VERIFY THESE STATISTICS WITH ISRAELI EMBASSY AND ADVISE IF THERE ARE ANY SIGNIFICANT DISCREPANCIES.

5. FOTA STATED THIS INFO BEING CABLED TO AMB NICOLAE FOR TRANSMITTAL TO RABBI SCHINDLER. GIVEN POSSIBILITY THIS MAY NOT HAPPEN FOR SEVERAL DAYS REQUEST DEPT TELEPHONE ESSENCE OF THIS REPORT TO SCHINDLER AS CHARGE PROMISED WE WOULD DO.
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